

## **Water Conservation Tips**

### **In The Bathroom**

1. Keep your showers down to five minutes or less using a low-flow showerhead. (Can save up to 75 gallons a week per person.)
2. Turn the water off while lathering-up in the shower. Then turn the water back on to quickly rinse. (Can save up to 75 gallons a week per person.)
3. Never let the water run while brushing your teeth or shaving. (Can save up to 35 gallons a week per person.)

### **In The Kitchen**

1. Hand wash dishes just once a day using the least amount of detergent possible. This will cut down on rinsing. Use a sprayer or short blasts of water to rinse. (Can save up to 100 gallons a week.)
2. If you have a dishwasher, run it only when you have a full load. (Can save up to 30 gallons a week.)
3. Never use hot, running water to defrost frozen foods. Plan ahead and place frozen items in the refrigerator overnight or use the microwave oven. (Can save up to 50 gallons a week.)

### **Outdoors**

1. Never hose down your patio or balcony always use a broom or blower. (Can save up to 100 gallons a week.)
2. Don't allow children to play with the hose. (Can save up to 10 gallons a minute.)
3. If you have a pool, use a cover to cut down evaporation. This will also keep your pool cleaner and reduce the need to add chemicals. (Can save up to 250 gallons a week.)
4. Take your car to a car wash that recycles its wash water. If washing your car at home, use a bucket of water and sponge. Rinse quickly at the end. Never allow the hose to run continuously. (Can save up to 150 gallons a week.)